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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TIMING OF ELECTIONS IN TRINIDAD

REF: CIRL-LA3-75, PAGE 21, QUESTION 1

THERE IS NO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT THAT ELECTIONS FOR PRIME MINISTER OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MUST BE HELD BY MAY 1976 AS STATED IN REFERENCE. ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT T&T CONSTITUTION, GENERAL ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE HELD NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 18, 1976 THE RESULTS OF THESE ELECTIONS WILL DETERMINE WHOM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL APPOINTS AS PRIME MINISTER.

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